## ABSTRACT

A method for cataloguing information for at least one family of products, each product in said family having at least one or more configurations, said method comprising the steps of creating an XML document containing said product family information, including said product configurations; storing said XML documents in a database, and associating with said document an identifier for said document; allowing a user to select at least one family from a displayed list of families, such that when the user selects said family the XML documents corresponding thereto is retrieved from said database, using said identifier; and presenting to said user, product information contained in said retrieved XML document.

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